

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT/COMMENT

1. In response to the decision by the BPAI on 5/11/2011, Claims 1, 3-5, 7-15 and 18-36 are canceled (MPEP 1214.06).
2. Claims 6 and 17 stand allowed.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MICHAEL C. WIMER whose telephone number is (571)272-1833. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

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